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Virginia Broilers



Cooperating with:



Week Ending: July 12, 2008 Number: 28 Released: July 16, 2008

Virginia Placements Up 3 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,423,000** chicks. This was **up 11 percent** from the previous week and **up 3 percent** from last year. There were **6,017,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **down 1 percent** from the previous week and **down 6 percent** from last year.

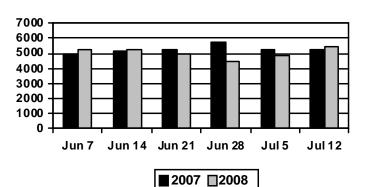
19 State Placements Down 1 Percent From Last Year

In the 19 states, **175,247,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **up slightly** from the previous week but **down 1 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending July 12 totaled **211,088,000**. This was **up 1 percent** from the previous week but **down 3 percent** from last year.

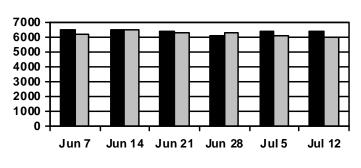
Virginia Broiler Totals

Chicks Placed					Eggs Set					
Week Ending		2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier	
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June	7	4,989	5,202	104	June	7	6,454	6,199	96	
	14	5,120	5,287	103		14	6,477	6,476	100	
	21	5,237	4,911	94		21	6,419	6,315	98	
	28	5,689	4,440	78		28	6,077	6,306	104	
July	5	5,204	4,865	93	July	5	6,388	6,099	95	
	12	5,264	5,423	103		12	6,374	6,017	94	





Eggs Set



■2007 **□**2008

State	: Week Ending								
State	: Jun 7 : 2008	: Jun 14 : 2008			: Jul 5 : 2008				
	: Thousand								
AL	: 32,740	*31,560	*31,093	*30,296	*29,044	30,484			
AR	: 26,918	26,137	26,337	26,620	26,069	26,307			
DE	: 3,718	3,630	3,647	3,495	3,573	3,624			
FL	: 1,356	1,341	1,341		1,351				
GA	: 34,119	34,260	34,231	33,955 *7,488	*32,622				
KY	: *8,152 : 3,651	*7,545 3,642	*7,694 3,651	*7,488 3,651	•				
LA MD	: 3,651 : 8,976	8,236			8,618				
MS	: 19,074		18,761		18,772				
NC	: 19,169	19,116	*19,230						
OK	: 7,270	6,850	*6,897	7,240	7,170	7,429			
PA	: 4,474	4,539	4,550						
SC	: 5,769	5,260	5,317	5,539	5,348 15,700	5,380			
TX	: 15,787	15,876	15,897	14,714	15,700 6,099				
VA CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 6,199	6,476 *19,748		*19,299					
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19 State Total	:								
Previous Year Total	: 219,184 :	217,590	216,287	210,141	216,018	218,175			
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 99	98	99	100	96	97			
* Revised									
	Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States								
Qb a b a	: :		Week	Ending					
State		: Jun 14							
	: 2008	: 2008	: 2008	: 2008 	: 2008 	: 2008			
	: Thousand :								
AL	: 22,140	,	22,049						
AR	: 23,671	24,314	24,638						
DE	: 5,127 : 1,146		-	5,208	-	4,831			
FL GA	: 1,146 : 29,052	1,136 28,012	28,934	1,216 29,311					
KY	: 6,508	*6,864	*6,462						
LA	: 3,794	3,742	3,755		3,456	3,543			
MD	: 5,939	6,308	6,773		6,083	•			
MS	: 17,348	17,262	17,186						
NC	: 16,047	16,010	15,580			15,978			
OK	: 4,801	4,917	3,810						
PA	: 3,278	3,414		3,373					
SC	: 4,726	5,494							
TX	: 12,997		13,200		13,363 4,865				
	: 5,202 : *18,147			4,440 *17,954					
CII, PIO, III, & WV	: 10,11/	10,004	11,100	11,904	17,032	10,793			
19 State Total	:*179,923 :	*179,368	*179,244	*179,164	*174,991	175,247			
Previous Year Total	: 180,462	179,754	180,026	178,938	178,318	177,496			
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Pct. of Prev. Year	: : 100	100	100	100	98	99			

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